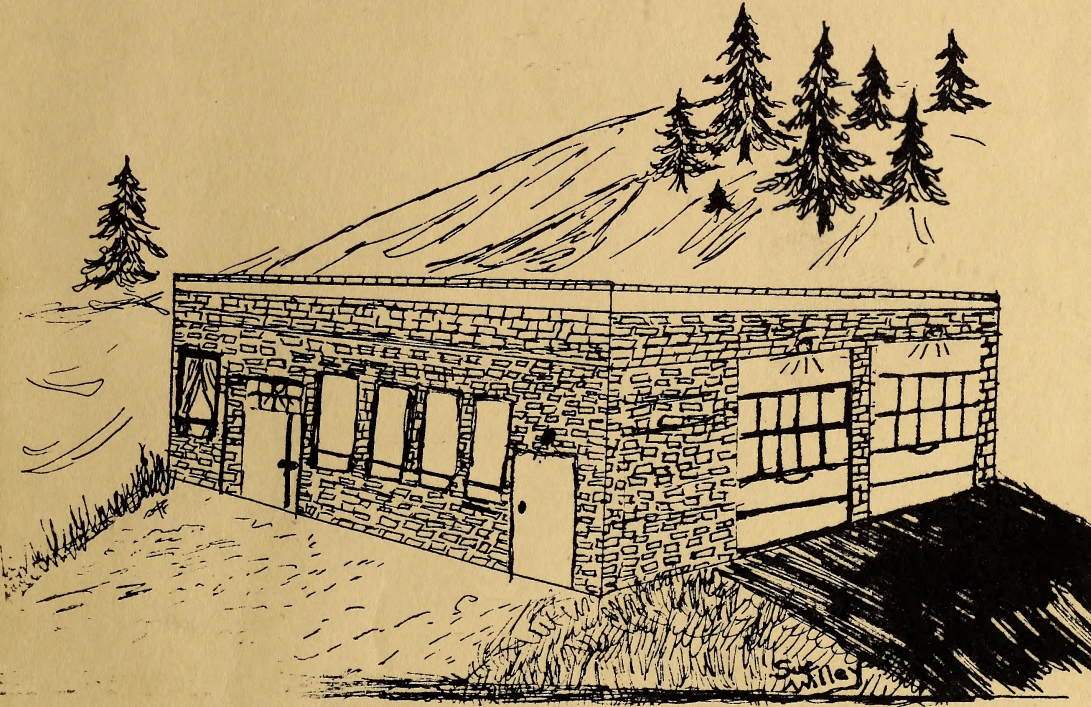


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Annual Report

1974

Town of East Machias, Maine

I think he must be
Mary Williamson's son!

Annual Report
OF THE
Municipal Officers

OF THE TOWN OF
East Machias, Maine

FOR THE YEAR
1974 - 1975

ALSO
The Warrant

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The cover is a sketch of the Municipal Building and was done by Sue Willey, a student at U. M. M.

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen and Overseers
of the Poor

~~JOHN LONGFELLOW~~

JOHN BAGLEY

~~DAROLD AMES~~

Assessors

64
9
43
13

129

Schuck 9
129
43
130 Wright

LEWIS LUND

EDWARD GRAHAM

NORMAN BAGLEY

Larrabee
118
54
64
136
82
54

116
59
54

Treasurer

no competition

CHRISTINE G. SMALL

Treas.

Clerk and Registrar

commercial

BERNICE P. GARDNER

Directors S.A.D. 77

~~MARINER DENNISON~~

CHRISTINE SMALL

EVERETT FARNSWORTH

Tax Collector

138
50
88
John L.

CLINTON GARDNER

Constable

Selectman appoint

EUGENE AMES

Eugene Collector - Clinton Gardner

Road Commissioner

Selectman appoint

IMAN BAGLEY

Fire Ward, Fire Warden and Fire Chief

CLINTON GARDNER

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

In this past year we have experienced many changes, which we hope the majority was for the better. We have seen the new Municipal Building completed, which we feel we all should be proud, and is the envy of nearly all surrounding towns. This building is now used by all community functions, and also a very much needed fire department area.

We have seen many laws, statewide, pass the legislature that can and will affect us, mostly in a monetary sense of view. Hopefully many of the bills will be amended or repealed. One of the largest, and the one that will hit all the people, without a doubt, the hardest, is the tremendous increase in the state property evaluation. This bill we did appeal, but to no avail. This affects many phases of our appropriations, due to the cut-back in subsidy, as well as an increase in the school budget.

We also have sought and held meetings with the proper people, of trying to utilize the water rights, for the purpose of supplying electricity at a much lower cost to all homeowners.

We also have seen the County landfill be dropped and hopefully will be amended in this session of the legislature, so that this expense will not have to be absorbed by the town. Also we received over one hundred percent increase in Federal Revenue Sharing. These are some, not all by any means that we have strived to represent you in the way that we felt that you would wish to be represented.

Respectfully

SELECTMEN OF EAST MACHIAS

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ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Snowmobile Refund		414.00
Dog License Refund		20.10
Library Stipend		32.00
Sturdivant Library		125.00
Insurance		106.56
Tax Lien Costs and Interest		207.76
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		\$5,905.13
Orders Drawn	\$6,854.04	
Overdrawn		948.91
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	\$6,854.04	\$6,854.04

Expenditures

Dead River	\$1,527.14
New England Tel. & Tel.	372.48
John Longfellow	126.96
Bangor Hydro	445.32
John Bagley	208.36
Maine State Retirement System	540.56
Register of Deeds	135.95
Commercial Printing	498.50
Frances Huson	25.00
Anita Johnson	25.00
R. B. Willey	10.00
Christine Small	10.00
Marjorie Dennison	10.00
Darold Ames	15.00
Aubrey Dwelley	60.00
Milliken Agency	416.00
Marks Printing	20.34
Clinton Gardner	44.95
Dwelley's Store	25.39
Gilbert Hanson	90.00

Paula Maker	10.00
William Griffin, Sr.	30.00
Val Plourde	25.00
Edward Graham	25.00
Norman Bagley	25.00
Lewis Lund, Jr.	25.00
Clayton Longfellow	10.00
Charles Pepin	3.35
Sears	57.99
William Talbot	207.05
Balch Bros. & West	41.63
Bangor Daily News	60.48
Hutchins Bros.	8.30
Tower Publishing	30.90
Patricia Gagnon	150.00
Calais Advertiser	30.00
Washington County V. T. I.	15.00
Lloyd Farley	5.00
Dennis Guptill	12.00
Peggy Powers	2.50
Peggy Look	2.50
Down East 5 and 10	13.89
Charles Woodman	500.00
Peter Stergas	20.00
Jerry Griffin	25.00
Fred Dennison	35.00
Martin Hukki	25.00
Ethel Graham	25.00
Phyliss Harmon	50.00
Cheryl Griffin	50.00
Machias Valley News	51.25
Bernice Gardner	110.00
M. M. A.	4.70
Vernon Lord Agency	172.00
Duane R. Whitney	175.35
William Griffin, Jr.	20.00

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Lewis Holmes	2.92
Sturdivant Library	32.00
Christine G. Small	57.71
Loring, Short & Harmon	100.57

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Recd. from Sale of Culverts	111.80
Refund from Commercial Paving	42.84
Orders Drawn	\$4,775.62
Unexpended	379.02

	\$5,154.64	\$5,154.64
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Expended

Albee Bros.	\$1,303.27
Iman Bagley	533.35
Lloyd Farley	304.85
Clifford Elder	159.60
Richard Gaddis	331.85
John Bagley	90.70
Clayton Longfellow	80.50
Maynard Hatt	3.80
Edwin Harmon	16.80
Bancroft and Martin	343.00
Porter Kilton	47.25
New England Tel. & Tel.	6.55
Alec Kennedy	23.00
Commercial Paving	1,144.00
Kenneth Dwelley	23.10
Quoddy Lumber	4.00
Graham	360.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Orders Drawn	\$3,269.51
Unexpended	230.49

	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
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Expenditures

New England Tel. & Tel.	\$ 21.17
Blanchard Associates	247.40
Dead River	52.35
Me. Sub-Aqua Club	1.00
Bangor Hydro	119.12
E. L. Goldsmith	584.00
East Machias Fire Dept.	823.77
County Communications	112.20
Machias Hardware	5.20
Treasurer of the State of Maine	150.00
Radio Communications	104.30
New England Pipe and Supply	156.45
Fire Chief Magazine	9.00
American Gear	42.00
Archibald's Service Station	155.85
Raymond Dennison (reimbursement for material)	252.72
Eastern Surplus	64.35
Dwelley's Store	1.92
Gardner's Garage	39.47
Quoddy Lumber	

AMBULANCE ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$ 300.00
Orders Drawn (Town of Machias)	\$ 300.00	
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	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Pd. Machias for Services	\$ 407.00	
Recd. from Patients 1974-75	407.00	
Recd. from Patients 1973-74	196.20	

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CETA

Salary and Social Security	\$2,752.08	
Recd. from CETA		\$2,293.40
Due from CETA		458.68
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	\$2,752.08	\$2,752.08

MUNICIPAL BUILDING**Expended**

Wages and Salaries	\$28,049.17
Parker Danner	541.74
Quoddy Lumber	8,378.94
Ellsworth Builders & Supply	1,022.71
Bangor Roofing	7,776.00
Graham Bros.	3,429.00
F. E. S. Associates	5,415.57
Cheeryfield Builders & Supply	2,133.55
L. P. Mallar	6,141.52
Lawrence Lord	865.00
Reynolds Flooring	2,441.80
Henry Ramsdell	809.25
Johnson Color Center	218.83
A. J. Reynolds	299.99
Bancroft & Martin	217.39
Machias Hardware	172.87
G. E. Goding	8,252.53
Misc. Bills	413.68

Total	<hr/>	\$76,579.54
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This total includes a brick refund of \$156.00

MUNICIPAL BUILDING NOTE

1st payment to Northeast Bank	\$ 8,500.00	
Interest	4,474.34	
Appropriated from Surplus		\$12,974.34
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	\$12,974.34	\$12,974.34

	Credits	Debits	
Washington County Association for Retarded Children	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	
Washington County Bicentennial Commission	100.00	100.00	
Washington County Homemaker Service	300.00	300.00	
Machias Area Little League	200.00	200.00	
Washington County Regional Planning Commission	150.00	150.00	
Washington Academy	500.00	500.00	
Downeast Camp Corp.	200.00	200.00	
Maine Municipal Ass'n	206.00	205.00	1.00
Surplus Food	1,500.00	770.00	730.00
Gardner's Lake Picnic Area	200.00	156.01	43.99
County Tax	as assessed	5,200.00	
S.A.D. No. 77	as assessed	63,266.18	
Tarring Roads	3,500.00	3,500.00	
East Machias Cemetery	550.00	550.00	
Jacksonville Cemetery	361.00	361.00	
Hadley Lake Cemetery	112.00	76.00	36.00
Cole Cemetery	50.00	—	50.00

Jacksonville Community Building

Street Lights	500.00	100.97	399.03
Snow Removal	3,800.00	4,487.76	(- 687.76)
Gooch Mill Bridge	11,117.00	15,003.80	(-3,886.80)
Fire Alarm System	1,200.00	728.91	471.09
Plumbing Inspector	500.00	365.31	134.69
Town Dump	517.40	517.40	
Alewife Account	600.00	600.00	
Eel Account	744.50	342.16	402.34
Town Officers	100.00	—	100.00
Sturdivant Library	6,485.00	6,485.00	
Excise Collector's Commission	432.00	432.00	
Interest Account	650.00	801.96	(-151.96)
Town Road Improvement	500.00	160.00	340.00
General Assistance	6,384.39	8,400.00	(-2,015.61)
	1,795.90	1,295.72	500.18

ASSESSORS REPORT FOR 1974-75

Real Estate, Resident	\$1,916,740.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	895,040.00	
Total Real Estate		\$2,811,780.00
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Personal Estate, Resident	14,450.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	76,800.00	
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Total Personal Estate		91,250.00
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Total Taxable Property		2,903,030.00
Money Raised for Town	46,291.00	
School Assessment	63,266.18	
County Assessment	5,200.00	
Overlay	879.22	
State and County Tax of 100 per cent	650.02	
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		116,287.32
Less Revenue Sharing from State		5,321.26
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Total Commitment		110,966.06
Tax Rate	.038	

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS LUND, JR.

EDWARD GRAHAM

NORMAN E. BAGLEY

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance March 12, 1974 \$ 36,213.51
From State Treasurer:

Receipts

Town Road Improvement	6,384.39
Snow Removal	2,117.00
Snowmobile Refund	414.00
Municipal Revenue Sharing	5,549.20
General Assistance	295.90
Dog Tax Refund	20.10
Library Stipend	32.00
Federal Revenue Sharing	19,110.00
C.E.T.A.	2,293.40
Northeast Bank (Note)	20,000.00
Northeast Bank, C.D. not renewed	35,515.00
Northeast Bank, Interest on C.D.s	488.32
Northeast Bank, Dividend on Savings Account	398.22
Plumbing permits	517.40
Alewives	844.50
Ambulance Service	592.40
Machiasport (dump)	200.00
East Machias Cemetery Trust Funds	150.00
Jacksonville Cemetery Trust Funds	61.00
Hadley's Lake Cemetery Trust Funds	12.00
Commercial Paving Co., Refund	42.84
Goding Concrete, Brick Refund	156.00
Tax Liens	1,429.08
Tax lien costs	111.09
Tax lien interest	96.67
Clinton Gardner, 1973 taxes	2,024.12
Clinton Gardner, 1974 taxes	103,774.79
Clinton Gardner, Excise taxes	20,049.23
Culverts Sold	111.80
Sturdivant Library	125.00

J. C. Milliken Agency (Insurance)	106.56
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Total Receipts	<u>\$259,235.52</u>
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Disbursements

Selectmen's Municipal Building	
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Warrants	\$ 76,735.54
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Selectmen's Regular Warratns	166,992.87
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	<u>\$243,728.41</u>
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Balance on Hand March 14, 1975	\$ 15,507.11
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TAX LIENS RECORDED IN 1974

Date of Recording	Name	Amount
April 26, 1974—Philip Blyther		\$ 94.00
April 26, 1974—Ernest Pottle		56.80
April 26, 1974—Earl Harmon		28.28
April 22, 1974—Erwin Gatcomb		75.40
April 22, 1974—Robert Donovan		187.00
April 22, 1974—Richard Berry		19.60
April 22, 1974—Richard Berry		75.40
April 22, 1974—Richard Berry		19.60
April 22, 1974—Richard Berry		23.32
May 3, 1974—Helen Foster		134.30
May 3, 1974—Helen Foster		8.20
May 3, 1974—Carolyn White		156.00

REVENUE SHARING INTEREST ACCOUNT**Machias Savings Bank Account No. 31962**

Balance March 12, 1974	\$1,827.40
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Dividends to February 26, 1975	89.79
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Balance	<u>\$1,917.19</u>
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FIRE ENGINE RESERVE FUND**Machias Savings Bank Account No. 27375**

Balance March 6, 1974	\$4,331.48
Dividends to February 26, 1975	212.95

Balance	\$4,544.40
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EAST MACHIAS MUSEUM FUND**Machias Savings Bank Account No. 28883**

Balance February 26, 1974	\$ 942.41
Dividends to February 26, 1975	46.35

Balance	\$ 988.76
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EAST MACHIAS SPECIAL ACCOUNT**Machias Savings Bank Account No. 32468**

March 2, 1974 Balance	\$10,117.00
Dividends to February 26, 1975	481.24

Balance	\$10,598.24
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Tax Commitment	\$110,966.06
Supplementary Tax	165.30
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	111,131.36
Paid to C. Small, Treas.	103,774.79
Assessors' Abatements	94.46
Delinquent Residents	6,587.99
Delinquent Non-Residents	676.40
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	111,133.64*

* Overpayment \$2.28

Delinquent Resident Taxpayers

Ackley, Carolyn & Newton Jr.	\$ 91.20
Albee, Madeline	114.00
Ames, Eugene	143.52
Berry, Gilbert	106.40
Berry, Richard	164.16
Blyther, Philip	114.00
Davis, Kenneth	110.20
Elsmore, Daniel, Jr.	26.60
Elsmore, George	129.20
Foss, Eddie & Marion	3,356.16
Foster, Helen	171.00
Foss, Clyde	186.20
Gardner, Eva	91.20
Gatcomb, Emma	91.20
Graham, Bernard	224.20
Graham, Ernest *	97.50
Harmon, Ruth	33.44
Hoxie, Joseph	266.00
Hukki, Olaf & Mary	155.20
Longfellow, Winslow	228.00
Maker, David	205.20
Morrissey, Loren Heirs	38.00
Pottle, Ernest	10.01
Scoville, Anne L.	97.20
Smith, Dennis	26.60
White, Newell & Mary	121.60
White, Caroline	190.00

 \$6,587.99

* Paid after books closed

Delinquent Non-Resident Taxpayers

Corbett, Lewellyn	\$ 129.20
Donovan, Robert	174.80
Foss, Reginald	209.00
Johnson, Eldred	72.20

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Kennedy, George	7.60
Oliver, Maurice	68.40
Sememore, Walden	15.20
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	\$ 676.40

Supplementary Taxes

Bennett, Lida	\$ 3.80
Hanson, Gilbert	19.00
Stanhope, Ethel & Royden	19.00
Tracy, Madeline	123.50
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	\$ 165.30

Abatements

Bragg, Maurice Sr.	\$ 3.26
Holmes, Clayton	15.20
Kennedy, Alec	38.00
Nayak, Sanqueva & Jeet	38.00
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	\$ 94.46

CLERK'S REPORT

Vital Statistics Recorded

10 Deaths 15 Births 21 Marriages

Dog Licenses Issued:

48 Males at \$1.00	\$ 48.00
51 Spayed Females at \$1.00	51.00
15 Females at \$5.00	75.00
1 Kennel at \$10.00	10.00
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Sent to Dept. of Agriculture \$ 184.00

JACKSONVILLE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**Receipts**

Balance March 10, 1974	\$ 138.38
Appropriation	300.00
Trust Fund Income	61.00
Dues and Gift	58.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 557.38

Disbursements

Wyatt Farnsworth, mowing	\$ 103.00
John Jediny, mowing	103.00
Maurice Lund, work on lots	89.00
Albee Brothers, bulldozing	120.00
Tuell's Sunoco	11.80
Gardner & Johnson, mower repair	3.63
Clark's Pet Shop, peat moss	3.15
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Total Disbursements	\$ 433.58
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Balance March 14	\$ 123.50

A good crowd was present on Work Day last year and the entire area was raked. At noon the group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berry where an abundance of food had been prepared. Baked beans and brown bread, (baked by Mrs. Berry), hot and cold drinks, pickles, sandwiches, and doughnuts were served. Special thanks to all who helped in any way.

Future plans include repairing or replacing the fence bordering on Route 191, and the fencing of the north line. James Scott, of Marion, gave his services in sur-

veying the line, and Alec Kennedy helped, and, as usual, presented no bill. Thanks.

Wyatt Farnsworth is in charge of displaying the Flag and this is much appreciated.

The May Work Day will be announced by Newspaper and Radio, and it will be an all-day session. Plan to come if only for a few hours.

Perpetual Care Funds, not previously noted, have been deposited in the Machias Savings Bank for the following lots: A. S. Bagley and A. J. Reynolds, Ashton and Scott Gupill, and Roswell Palmer.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE G. KINSEY

Secretary-Treasurer of

Jacksonville Cemetery Assn.

EAST MACHIAS VILLAGE CEMETERY ASSN., INC.

Balance on hand 3-12-74	\$ 131.96
Dues and Gifts	69.00
Town "Trust Funds" interest	150.00
Town Appropriation	400.00
Interest from Susan Sanborn Legacy	56.85
Interest from Perpetual Care accounts	355.00
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	\$1,172.81

Disbursements for the Year

Wm. Griffin, Supt. 1 year	\$ 75.00
Wm. Griffin, labor at \$2 per hour	238.00
Lewis Holmes, labor	114.00
Neil Pettigrew, labor	188.00
Timmy Gatcomb, labor	36.00
Donald Comeau, labor	21.00
Michael Ferguson, labor	27.00
Albee Bros., 42 yds. screened gravel at \$1.75	73.50
Backhoe 1 hr. taking out rocks and level "work on road"	12.00
Gardner's Garage, labor on mowers, gas, oil, etc.	27.81
Neil Pettigrew, truck to haul bushes to dump	6.00
1 rake	2.56
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	\$ 820.87

Received	\$1,172.81
Deposited	971.85

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	\$ 200.96
From bank to pay bills	801.81

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	1,002.77
Cash on hand 3-12-75	81.44

\$1,084.21

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Bank Statement Bal. March 1973	\$ 869.50
Int. for Year	44.67

Deposits	971.85
	1,886.02
Withdrew for bills	801.81

Bank bal. 3-12-75	1,084.21
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Susan Sanborn legacy of \$2,000.00 interest only to be expended by said Association. The \$2,000.00 has been placed in an Investment Savings Certificate.

Two new Perpetual Care Accounts: Francis Hoyt and Donald Small, Sr.

Respectfully submitted,

IVADELL GADDIS, Treas.

FLORENCE STURDIVANT PUBLIC LIBRARY

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March 1, 1975

Checkbook balance March 1, 1974	\$ 401.21
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Receipts

Town Appropriation	400.00
State Stipend	32.00

Total	\$ 833.21
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Expenditures

Librarian	\$ 143.50
Books	120.00
Book List	15.00
Magazines	15.00
Lights and Fuel	125.00
Postage	2.00

Total	\$ 420.50
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Checkbook balance March 1, 1975 \$ 412.71

A bequest of \$500.00 was received in May from the Susan L. Sanborn Estate and was added to the Trust Funds in the Machias Savings Bank.

ETTA H. CLARK

Treasurer of the Trustees

SCOUT TROOP NO. 126

Do you know there is a Scout Troop in East Machias. During the past year they have:

Attended two International Camporees.

Done roadside cleanup with Cutler, N. B.

Had a good fishing trip to Teco.

Done exceptionally well at K. S. R..

Attempted a paper and bottle drive. (It fell flat on its face; not even a 100 lbs its last week. Well, they tried.)

Handed out Emergency phone stickers for both Machias and East Machias.

The old Chase's Mills Dam went up in smoke.

Got a New Troop started at Cutler.

Did fair in the annual fund raising.

Went to Castine, on our best trip yet. Slept on the State of Maine training ship. Ate in the Mess hall and swam in the gym.

Went to R.S.R. for winter campout.

Earned 103 Merit Badges for Fall Court of Honor.

In April they plan on calling at every home for the American Cancer Society.

Coming up—Camping, fishing, and to do their best in Community Service.

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CHARLES ROY WOODMAN

Public Accountant

Readfield, Maine

November 11, 1974

Board of Selectmen
East Machias, Maine
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 30, Section 5253, Revised Statutes of 1964, and at your request, the financial records of the Town of East Machias have been audited for the municipal year ended March 12, 1974.

As required by statute, one copy of this report together with the audit procedural form prescribed by the state auditor for governmental audits in accordance with statutory requirement have been forwarded to the State Department of Audit.

The examination was in the form of a limited general audit and performed in accordance with standards established by the State Department of Audit and by the National Committee on Governmental Accounting. Audit analysis was on a basis consistent with the preceding year and included all procedures considered necessary.

Transactions effecting Federal Revenue Sharing Funds were examined in accordance with the "Audit Guide and Standards for Revenue Sharing Recipients" issued by the Office of Revenue Sharing, U. S. Department of the Treasury.

Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial affairs of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

Exhibits and schedules together with the accompanying comments present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. R. WOODMAN

Public Accountant

COMMENTS

TOWN OF EAST MACHIAS

MARCH 8, 1973 TO MARCH 12, 1974

An audit has been completed of the books and records of the Town of East Machias for the period March 8, 1973 to March 12, 1974.

The examination included a review of cash transactions and an analysis of available funds and expenditures. The results are incorporated in the following comments, exhibits and supporting schedules.

An analysis of the results of the year's operations revealed that net departmental balances lapsed to surplus amounted to \$24,372.06. Unexpended balances in excise tax, overlay and Alewife accounts contributed to the net balances lapsed to surplus.

The following comments pertain to the 1973-74 fiscal period.

ASSETS . . . The general fund cash balance of \$36,213.51 was reconciled with a statement furnished by Northeast Bank and Trust Co., Machias, Maine.

Taxes receivable of \$3,765.70 represented the uncollected balance of the 1973 commitment.

Tax liens and tax acquired property amounted to \$761.78 and \$242.95 respectively.

LIABILITIES . . . Town notes amounting to \$85,000.00 were issued during the year for construction of a new municipal building. These mature at \$8,500.00 plus interest annually.

Revenue sharing funds amounting to \$4,810.72 were received from the State and \$4,155.17 used to reduce taxes. Revenue sharing funds amounting to \$17,067.00 were

received from the Federal Government and \$8,580.47 expended. (See Exhibit F).

RESERVES . . . Departmental balances carried to the succeeding fiscal period amounted to \$18,358.68, and represented balances remaining in the State Aid Road and Municipal Building accounts.

The new municipal building fund established at the 1970 Town Meeting amounting to \$12,346.88 was transferred to the Town Building account.

SURPLUS . . . The unappropriated surplus amounted to \$22,305.51, a decrease of \$480.83 as compared with the preceding year.

TRUST FUNDS . . . Trust fund principals amounted to \$5,567.00 while unexpended income amounted to \$2,464.12 at the year end.

RESERVE FUNDS . . . The museum fund amounted to \$942.41 while the fire truck fund totaled \$4,331.48. These were represented by time deposits in Machias Savings Bank. A disaster relief payment from the State was set up in reserve at the year end.

Included in this report are exhibits and schedules pertaining to the financial status of the Town. Audit procedures were followed to the extent deemed necessary to develop these statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and supporting statements fairly present the financial position of the Town at March 12, 1974, and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

Exhibit A

TOWN OF EAST MACHIAS
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Mar. 12, 1974 Mar. 7, 1973

ASSETS

General Fund

Cash—Checking	36,213.51	32,512.17
—Time Deposit	37,342.40	26,982.00
Accounts Receivable	335.80	520.39
Taxes Receivable	3,765.70	3,016.78
Tax Liens	761.78	991.36
Tax Acquired Property	242.95	358.52
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	88,783.15	64,381.22

Trust Funds

Time Deposits	9,031.12	8,566.71
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Reserve Funds

Time Deposits	15,390.89	4,805.98
Due from General Fund		12,346.88
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	15,390.89	17,152.86

Debt Fund

Notes Payable from Future Revenue	85,000.00	0
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TOTAL—All Funds	198,205.16	90,100.79

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

General Fund

Municipal Building Fund		12,346.88
Revenue Sharing—State	655.55	
—Federal	37,342.40	26,982.00
Departmental Balances	18,358.68	2,266.00
Unappropriated Surplus	22,305.51	22,786.34
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	88,783.15	64,381.22

Trust Funds

Principals & Income	9,031.12	8,566.71
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Reserve Funds

Fire Truck Fund	4,331.48	3,910.40
Museum Fund	942.41	895.58
Municipal Building	0	12,346.88
Disaster Relief	10,117.00	
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	15,390.89	17,152.80

Debt Fund

Notes Payable	85,000.00	0
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TOTAL—All Funds	198,205.16	90,100.79

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Year ended March 12, 1974

	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Avail	Cash Disburse.	Other Charges	BALANCES Lapsed Carried
ADMINISTRATION							
Town Administration	3,500.00	882.87	800.00	5,182.87	4,517.14		665.73
Town Officers	5,285.00			5,285.00	5,285.00		
Tax Collector	800.00			800.00	800.00		
Excise Tax Collector	650.00			650.00	657.22		(7.22)
Municipal Building		93,580.47	12,346.83	105,927.35	91,166.87		14,760.68
PROTECTION AND HEALTH							
Fire Protection	3,500.00			3,500.00	3,493.00		7.00
Plumbing Inspection		48.80		48.80	48.80		
Ambulance Service	300.00	362.60	335.80	998.40	1,112.60		(114.20)
Town Dump	800.00	200.00		1,000.00	800.00		200.00
Homemaker Service	300.00			300.00	300.00		
County Retarded Children	600.00			600.00	600.00		
Street Lights	3,200.00			3,200.00	3,721.55		(521.55)
Fire Alarm System	500.00			500.00	184.10		315.90
Jacksonville Comm. Bldg.	500.00	106.16		606.16	314.22		291.94
Mercury Lights	200.00			200.00			200.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES							
Roads and Bridges	5,000.00	430.01		5,430.01	5,456.00		(25.99)
Snow Removal	8,000.00	2,117.00		11,117.00	11,117.00		
Tarring	3,500.00			3,500.00	2,930.00		570.00
Picnic Area	200.00			200.00	200.00		
State Aid Road	1,332.00		2,266.00	3,598.00			3,598.00
Sidewalks	100.00			100.00			100.00

WELFARE					
Town Welfare	1,000.00	348.62	1,348.62	1,201.46	147.16
Surplus Food	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,166.00	334.99
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS					
County Tax	4,580.00		4,580.00	4,580.00	
SAD 77 (Education)	63,844.67		63,844.67	63,844.67	
Overlay	2,924.42		2,924.42		2,924.42
CEMETERIES					
Village	400.00		400.00	400.00	
Jacksonville	300.00	40.00	340.00	340.00	6.00
Hadley Lake	100.00	16.00	116.00	110.00	.80
Cole	50.00		50.00	49.20	
UNCLASSIFIED					
Supplemental Taxes			126.43		126.43
Abatements					(256.80)
Excise Taxes			16,430.41		16,430.41
W. A. Gym Rental	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Maine Municipal Association	151.36	5.16	156.52	151.36	5.16
Area Little League	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Regional Planning	150.00		150.00	150.00	
Alewives		1,082.65	1,082.65	538.06	544.59
Downeast Camp	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Public Library	400.00	43.83	443.83	440.00	3.83
State Revenue Sharing	(4,155.17)		4,155.17		
Transfer from Surplus	(24,000.00)		24,000.00		
Interest	500.00		500.00		500.00
Exempt Veterans Refund					
TOTAL-ALL DEPTS.	87,912.28	101,188.57	60,460.74	249,561.59	206,574.05
		1,924.40	1,924.40		1,924.40
			256.80	24,372.06	18,358.68

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The people of East Machias are to be congratulated, for once again the Fire Department records reveal you are being extremely careful with fire.

We had in all twenty-six fires, five of which were out of town. Last year we had twenty-five and of these four were out of town. Looking back to 1964 we had fifty-four fire calls. In 1970 we had thirty-two. It definitely isn't because we have new equipment and a new station that these have diminished; the answer is found with you the people, who have become more fire conscious, and we sincerely thank you for being so.

Our equipment is better than ten years ago, it's more powerful, faster, dependable, plus we have more fighting equipment other than trucks; to name a few—two smoke ejectors, 2 Scott Air Paks, a generator and powerful lights, radios and other smaller articles which in innumerable ways help us to cut the time in killing a fire.

We have a 6x6 10 wheeler, former Guard truck, which we are converting into a fire tank truck. It still isn't completed but we're in hopes of having it operable this year. This will bring a good supply of water to the fire in those areas where a supply cannot be found for our pumper.

We moved into the new station Oct. 31, 1974 and on Nov. 2, 1974 we answered the first call.

Our thanks go out to the townspeople for their favorable response to our request for this station. We don't need to walk sideways to go from one end of the building to the other for there is plenty of room. All our equipment is together in a well lighted and heated building, something we have desired for a long time has been fulfilled and we are certainly proud, not only of the station but by your action, to have the feeling you as the people of the town we represent are right there behind

us one hundred percent, recognizing our needs and doing all you can to help us. We appreciate it.

We will continue this year with the grass burning program. We'll try to work this as near as possible to the date of your request, sometimes this can't be done, due to wetness of the location. Remember there is no charge but if you wish to donate it is certainly appreciated.

You will note another article relative to the alarm system. We feel installing this outside circuit at this time is not necessary. We now have the Red Phone and Radio alarm system, however this is a town fire alarm voted at an official town meeting therefore it must be your decision and one by which we will abide.

We still have our mutual agreement with the Cutler Naval Base which has always given us full support at any time. The Department also expresses its appreciation to all other Fire Departments that have supported us this past year.

Members of your Department have attended two fire schools of three weeks each, given at the W.C.V.T.I. at Calais in 1974. We have another scheduled to be given at East Machias in late March this year. These are given by the State under State Fire instructors.

Any fire department that doesn't wish to become stagnant must always be thinking of progress. It was with the thought of training new young members that the following men joined the department last fall — Dean Crossman, Danny Davis, Kenneth Davis, Jr., Duane Davis, Lawrence Dodge, Jr., Warren Gray and Malcolm Roberts. It is needless to say we welcome them aboard. They are doing a commendable job and hope if they leave this area in the future, training here will help them in some way, as they are helping the town now.

It is with sincere appreciation to the East Machias firemen that I, as chief, close this report, without their help and support, which they have always given unselfishly, we wouldn't be able to offer much fire control to the town. Thanks are also extended to the Selectmen who have helped and supported us in many ways over the year.

A Note of Warning!

Remember: Be sure to obtain your permit if you wish to burn grass this spring.

Respectfully submitted,

CLINTON GARDNER

Fire Chief 1974-'75

Who is the one taking? man
John Sprague
Maurice Bragg

\$91,195

\$46,000

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WARRANT FOR 1975 ANNUAL MEETING

March 24, 1975

East Machias, Maine

To: Aubrey Dwelley, a Constable in the Town of East Machias in the County of Washington and State of Maine:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of East Machias, in said County, qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Municipal Building in said Town, on Monday, the 31st day of March A.D. 1975 at six-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2. To elect all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year,

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$3700.00, more or less, for the salary of a full time Administrative Assistant for the ensuing year.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on the behalf of the Town, to sell, by advertising and bid process, any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes (or otherwise) and to execute quit-claim deeds for same.

5. To see what disposition the Town wishes to make of the Fire House on High Street and authorize the Selectmen to oversee the action they pursue.

6. To elect one Director to School Administrative District for a three year term.

Postponed
will May meeting

appointed
selected
hypothetical man

Fred Flanders

Bernice
Not
Bladwin

town clerk duties

Postponed

Betty Holmes

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Chila Griffin
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7. To elect one Director for S.A.D. No. 77 for 2 years to fill an unexpired term.

yes
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$217.00, to be paid to the Maine Municipal Association for one year's dues for the Town of East Machias.

yes
9. To see if the Town will vote that alewife fishing in all waters of the East Machias river, in the Town of East Machias, shall be operated by the Town, the Selectmen to provide for regulations compatible with good conservation practices, to govern the time and manner in which alewives shall be taken. The Selectmen shall handle this business for the Town or appoint a committee to do so.

yes
10. To see if the Town will vote to operate an eel trap in the East Machias river at some point between the tidewater and the dam at Chases' Mills Stream.

yes
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$264.25 to be paid to the Washington County Homemaker Service to help defray the cost of services to the residents of this Town.

yes
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Washington County Bi-Centennial Comm.

yes
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Down East Camp Corp.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the support of Little League baseball. *amended \$100 to stay in E. Machias*

yes
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$155.70 for the Washington County Regional Planning Comm.

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yes 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the operation of the summer session, 1975. sponsored by the Washington County Association for Retarded Children.

yes 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$1,677.00 for Meals for Me. Inc.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the specific sum of money, more or less, for the following purposes.

Snow plowing and sanding	15,000.00
Street lights	4,500.00
Town Officers	6,485.00
Sturdivant Library	400.00
Excise tax collector's comm.	700.00
Jacksonville Cemetery Assoc.	300.00
East Machias Cemetery Assoc.	400.00
Hadley Lake Cemetery	100.00
Cole Cemetery	50.00
Fire Protection	2,500.00
Town Poor	1,500.00
Town Dump	1,000.00
Highways and bridges	5,000.00
Administration	7,000.00

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply to the Environmental Comm. for a variance to continue the use of the town dump at the present site.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the Town of Machias for ambulance service for residents of the Town.

X 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$300.00, more or less, to gravel the Old Stage Road, starting at Harrison Dowling's and ending at the old Smith farm.

no more

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$211.40 more or less. for the purpose of providing home repair, winterization, manpower services, head start, and home gardening assistance to the residents of East Machias. Such amount to be turned over to the Washington-Hancock Community Agency for these purposes.
23. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 for maintenance of the Gardner Lake Picnic area.
- yes* X 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$4,000.00, more or less, for resurfacing the roads.
25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from surplus to an Interest account, providing it becomes necessary to secure a temporary loan for town operating expenses.
26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by assessment to be expended under the direction of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau for the purpose of advertising the natural resources and attractions of the area or those of the State. This is in accordance with Title 30-Section 5106 M.R.S.A. of 1964 as amended. Amount requested \$150.00.
27. To see if the Town will vote to have all Town construction and renovation work put up for bids and advertised.
- X 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Eastern Maine Task Force on Aging, the sum of \$100.00 for matching funds for the Sen-Cit Transportation Program.
29. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Housing Resolution printed in the Town Report.

30. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a 3 member Park and Recreation Committee. Members to serve staggered terms of 1, 2, and 3 years.
31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the "Ordinance Relating to Flood Hazard Building Permits System and Review Procedure", printed in the Town Report.
- X 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$3,000.00 for Mill Park. This sum is necessary to get matching funds from the State. *\$500.*
33. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$12,325.03 (\$8500.00 principal and \$3,825.03 interest) for the second payment to the Northeast Bank and Trust Co. for the Municipal Building; the loan of \$85,000.00 as authorized in the Special Town Meeting of July 26, 1973.
34. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the present fire alarm system or vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to repair and restore it to a satisfactory working condition. *no*
35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to execute a right of way easement on the town lot between the Municipal Building and the Baptist Church property in favor of Mariner Dennison and Thelma Dennison in exchange for relinquishment of a right of way now owned by said Dennisons.
36. To see what sum if any, not exceeding \$2500.00, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase and installation of a traffic light for the Fire Department in front of the Municipal Building. *no*

Given under our hands this 15th day of March, A.D.
1975.

JOHN LONGFELLOW

JOHN BAGLEY

DAROLD AMES

Selectmen of East Machias

Attest: AUBREY DWELLEY,

Constable of East Machias, Me.

Return of the Warrant

March 24, 1975

East Machias, Maine

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of East Machias, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein named by posting this day three attested copies of the within Warrant, one each at the Post Office, East Machias and Jacksonville, and one at Dwelley's Store, the same being three conspicuous places in said Town.

AUBREY DWELLEY

Constable of East Machias

FEDERALLY ASSISTED HOUSING RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Section 4601-A of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes authorizes the Maine State Housing Authority to plan, develop, finance, and otherwise assist in the development of decent, safe and sanitary housing accommodations for persons or families of low income; and

WHEREAS, the Maine State Housing Authority utilizes financial assistance provided by the Federal Government in order to provide decent housing for such persons; and

WHEREAS, Section 4701 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes provides that the Maine State Housing Authority may not enter into contracts with the Federal Government for financial assistance for such housing unless the governing body of the locality where the housing is to be located has authorized the Authority to make such agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the governing body of: as follows:

The Maine State Housing Authority is authorized to seek and may contract for financial assistance from the Federal Government for the purpose of providing housing for low-income persons and families in:

**ORDINANCE RELATING TO FLOOD HAZARD
BUILDING PERMIT SYSTEM AND REVIEW
PROCEDURE**

WHEREAS, the Town of East Machias elects to comply with the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (P. L. 90-448, amended):

WHEREAS, The National Flood Insurance Program established in the aforesaid Act provides that maps shall be provided by the Federal Insurance Administration identifying those areas of the Town in the flood plain having a special flood hazard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of East Machias as follows:

1. Permit. Before construction, relocation, replacement, or substantial enlargement or modification of any building has commenced in the special flood hazard area designated on the maps prepared in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, the owner or lessee, or the architect, engineer, contractor or builder employed by such owner or lessee shall obtain from the (Code Enforcement Officer, Planning Board or Selectmen)* a permit covering such proposed work.
2. Application. The application for a permit shall be submitted in writing to the (Code Enforcement Officer, Planning Board, or Selectmen)* and shall include:
 - a. the name and address of applicant,
 - b. an address or a map indicating the location of the construction site,
 - c. a site plan showing location of existing and proposed structure(s), sewage disposal facilities, water supply, areas to be cut and filled and the lot dimensions,

- d. a statement of intended use of the proposed structure(s),
 - e. a statement as to the type of sewage system proposed,
 - f. specification of dimensions of the proposed structure (s) (length, width and height)
 - g. the elevation (in relation to ground and mean sea level) or the lowest floor, including basement, and if the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above, and
 - h. a copy of the plans and specifications of the proposed construction. This requirement may be modified by decision of the (Code Enforcement Officer, Planning Board or Selectmen)* when in their opinion such information is or is not needed to determine the conformance of the proposed construction with this ordinance.
3. Fee. A permit fee of \$10.00 (ten dollars) shall be paid to the town clerk (for compensation of the Code Enforcement Officer) with a copy of the receipt to accompany the application.
4. Review. The (Code Enforcement Officer, Planning Board or Selectmen)* shall review all aforesaid building permit applications to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding. Any construction, relocation, replacement or substantial enlargement or modification of any building, including prefabricated and mobile homes upon building sites in the special flood hazard area must:
- a. be designed or modified and anchored to prevent flotation, collapse or lateral movement of the structure,
 - b. use construction material and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage, and

- c. use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage.
5. Subdivision. The (Planning Board or Selectmen)* shall, when reviewing subdivisions under 30 M.R.S.A. paragraph 4956, assure that:
- a. all such proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage,
 - b. all public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical and water systems are located, elevated, and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damages, and
 - c. adequate drainage is provided so as to reduce exposure to flood hazards.
6. Plumbing. The Plumbing Inspector shall require new or replacement water supply systems and sanitary sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters, and require on-site waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment of them or contamination from them during flooding.
7. Regulations. The (Planning Board or Selectmen)* may adopt any reasonable regulations that are consistent with and in furtherance of the objectives of sections 4, 5 and 6, above, that they deem necessary for the proper enforcement of said sections and which are consistent with State law.
8. Variances. The Board of Appeals may, upon written application of the affected landowner, grant a variance from the strict application of this Ordinance under the following conditions:
- a. the strict application of the terms of this Ordinance would result in undue hardship to the applicant or would not be in the best interest of the community, and

- b. the hardship is not the result of action taken by the applicant or a prior owner in violation of this Ordinance.

9. Appeals. The Board of Appeals may, upon written application of an aggrieved party and after public notice, hear appeals from determinations of the (Planning Board, Selectmen or Code Enforcement Officer)* in the administration of this Ordinance. Such hearings shall be held in accordance with State laws. Following such hearing, the Board of Appeals may reverse the decision of the (Planning Board, Selectmen or Code Enforcement Officer)* only upon a finding that the decision is clearly contrary to specific provisions of this Ordinance. An appeal may be taken within thirty days after any decision is rendered by the Board of Appeals, by any party to Superior Court in accordance with State Law.

10. Enforcement. It shall be the duty of the (Code Enforcement Officer or Planning Board)* to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance. If the (Code Enforcement Officer or Planning Board)* finds that any provision of this Ordinance is being violated, (he or they) shall notify in writing the person responsible for such violation indicating the nature of the violation and ordering the action necessary to correct it.

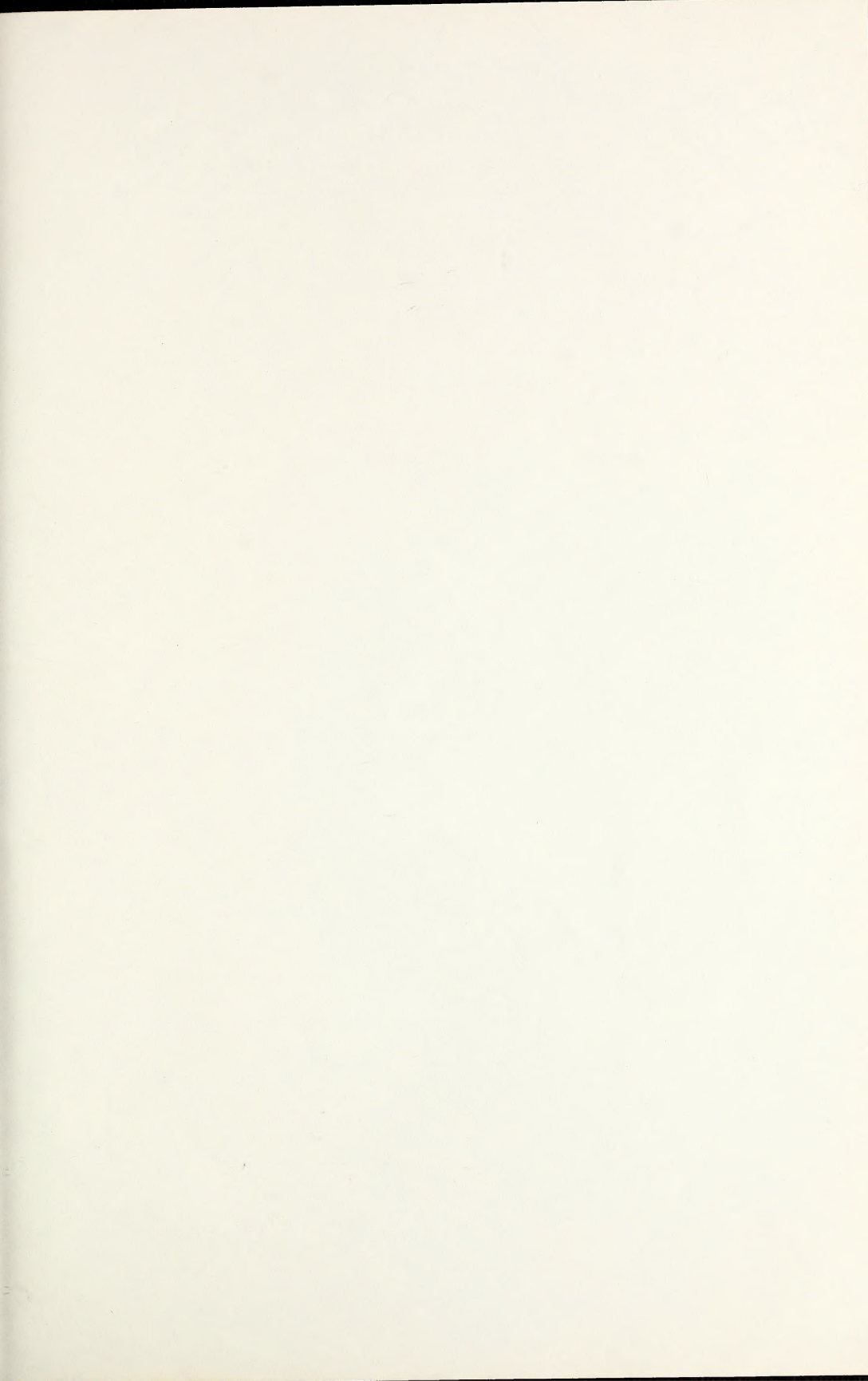
When the above action does not result in the correction or abatement of the violation, the Municipal Officers, upon notice from the (Code Enforcement Officer or Planning Board)*, are hereby authorized and directed to institute any and all actions, whether legal or equitable, necessary to the enforcement of this Ordinance. Any person who continues to violate any provision of this Ordinance after receiving notice of such violation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor subject to a fine of up to \$100.00 for each violation. Each day such a violation is continued, is a separate offense.

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Mar. Denn	- 25	22		19
Pope	- 31	32		
John	- 07			
John	- 30	32	39	
Shila Griffin	- 10			
Shada Bragg	- 33	48	116	
Betty Holmes	- 136	134		29
Tax				

John Longfellow
 Clinton Gardner
 Dennison
 Armstrong
 Wright
 Schuck

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